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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF)
NIPSCO INDUSTRIAL GROUP AGAINST)
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY FOR DETERMINATION OF JUST)
AND REASONABLE RATES IN CONNECTION)
WITH BILLING DISPUTE RELATING TO)
NIPSCO RATE 845)

CAUSE NO. 42323

FILED

JUL 31 2003

RESPONDENT: NORTHERN INDIANA)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY)

INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On July 25, 2003, the NIPSCO Industrial Group ("Industrial Group" or "Complainant") filed an *Unopposed Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. In its Motion, the Industrial Group requests that the procedural schedule in this matter be revised. Industrial Group further indicates that its Counsel contacted Counsel for NIPSCO and the OUCC and all parties agree to the proposed revised procedural schedule.

The Presiding Officers, having read and examined said Motion, and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANT the Motion and revise the procedural schedule in this matter as follows:

1. **Complainant's Prefiling Date.** Complainant shall prefile with the Commission its prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief on or before September 10, 2003. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

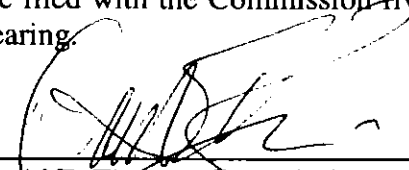
2. **Prefiling Date of Respondent, Public and Intervenors.** Respondent, Public and all Intervenors shall prefile with the Commission their respective prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their cases-in-chief on or before October 15, 2003. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

3. **Rebuttal Prefiling Date of Respondent, Public and Intervenors.** Respondent, Public and all Intervenors shall prefile with the Commission their respective prepared rebuttal testimony on or before November 5, 2003. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

4. **Complainant's Rebuttal Prefiling Date.** Complainant shall prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before November 26, 2003. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

5. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** The cases-in-chief of the Complainant, Respondent, Public and all Intervenors should be presented in an Evidentiary Hearing on December 11-12, 2003, commencing each day at 9:30 a.m., EST in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. At such time, the direct evidence of the respective parties should be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, the prefiled rebuttal evidence of Respondent, Public and all Intervenors should be presented. Thereafter, Complainant should present its prefiled rebuttal evidence as well as any additional evidence rebutting evidence adduced on cross-examination of Respondent's, Public's or Intervenors' witnesses. In the event that the parties are able to resolve this matter by agreement, the parties' Settlement Agreement should be filed with the Commission five (5) business days prior to the date of the Evidentiary Hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

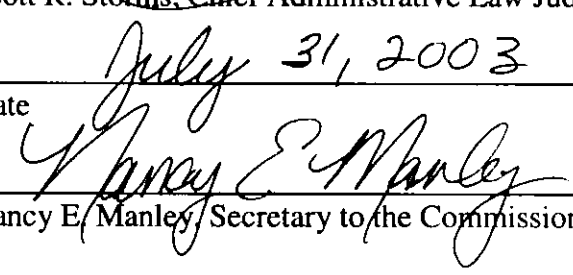


David E. Ziegner, Commissioner



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission